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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to have the status and content indicated in the following listing of claims, wherein any cancellation of claims is made *without prejudice*:

1. (currently amended) Installation for supporting a financial transaction, comprising at least a one memory and a processor, which is connected to the at least one memory and is equipped to perform the following steps under the control of a program stored in the at least one memory: